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CHAPTER 266

AN ACT to create 247.245 of the statutes, relating to allowing alimony to innocent female who was misled as to the actual marital status of her alleged husband.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

247.245 of the statutes is created to read:

247.245 ANNULMENT; ALIMONY. Whenever a judgment of annulment is granted in favor of or against an innocent spouse who has relied

upon the representations made by her alleged husband as to his capacity to contract marriage by reason of not having a prior spouse living, or of having completed the one-year waiting period for his divorce, the court may grant alimony payments to the injured party as it deems just and equitable.

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